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Vienna, December 12.

THE 7th Instant being the Birth-day and Name-day of her Majesty Maria Josepha, Queen of Poland, Electress of Saxony, Archdutchess of Austria, who then entred into the 41st Year of her Age; and also the Birth-day of his Royal Highness the Duke of Lorrain, Great Duke of Tuscany, who entred his 32d Year; the same was celebrated by the Imperial Court with the utmost Splendor. Yesterday Morning Prince Charles of Lorrain, having performed full Quarantain at Manuerstorf, arrived here from the Army in Hungary, and was received by the Emperor with great Marks of Affection. The same Day, being the Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, the Emperor, accompanied by the Pope's Nuncio, and the French and Venetian Ambassadors, with the Knights of the Golden Fleece, went to the Cathedral of St. Stephen, where Mass was solemniz'd pontifically by Cardinal Kollonitz, Archbishop of this City: During the Mass M. de Spaun, the new Rector of our University, took the usual Oath, which was administred to him by M. Breitenbucher, Chancellor of the University, to maintain the immaculate Conception of the holy Virgin: The like Oath was taken by the new Deans of the several Faculties of Divinity, Laws, Physick, and Philosophy, whose Names are Debiel, Alxinger, Paminger, and Fenczl. Letters from Belgrade of the 28th past advise, that M. Momarts, the Imperial Interpreter and Secretary, arrived there on the 27th, with an Account that the Imperial and Turkish Ratifications of the Peace lately concluded between those two Powers, were exchanged on the 5th past at Galata.

Dresden, Dec. 13, *N. S.* On the 8th Instant Thomas Villiers, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, arrived here, and had the next Day Audience of their Polish Majesties.

Whitehall, Dec. 18.

Letters from Jersey, of the 9th of November last, bring an Account, that on the 7th his Majesty's Declaration of War against Spain was proclaimed in the said Island with the following Ceremonies, viz. the Members of the Royal Court in their Scarlet Cloaks having met together in the Court House, proceeded from thence to Major General Cavalier's, Lieutenant Governor of that Island; whence they marched in Procession, together with the said Lieutenant Governor, to the Market-place, the Mace being carried before them. The Officers of the Garrison, and twelve Men with their Halberts, a Troop of Horse Guard Militia, and a Company of Fuzileers, with five Companies more of the Town Militia in their Uniforms, marching at their Head, and the Procession closed by another Troop of Horse Guard Militia; at which Place the Troops posted themselves round a Scaffold erected for the Sheriff to read his Majesty's Declaration of War: The Ceremony being ended, the great Guns of the Castles and Forts were immediately discharged, and several Vollies were fired: Then his Majesty's Health was drank, with that of all the Royal Family, of the Ministers of State, and Prosperity to his Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land, amidst great Acclamations of vast Numbers of People. Then the said Declaration was proclaimed at St. Aubin Town. After which the Procession went to the Lieutenant Governor's House, where they were splendidly entertained.

Whitehall, December 18.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Alexander Balfour, John Chambré, John Lee, James Adair, Robert Griffith, George Augustus Killigrew, and Hugh Wentworth, to be Captains, and William Brathwayt to be Captain Lieutenant, in Colonel Douglas's Regiment of Marines.

Thomas Keene, Philip Howard, William Burrard, John Harris, Thomas Baldwin, Henry Dawson, and John Maclean, to be Captains, and John Corbett to be Captain Lieutenant in Colonel Wolfe's Regiment of Marines.

John Austin, Robert Ellison, Francis Noiray, Boteler Hutchinson, Leonard Gwyn, George Gibson, and John Gascoigne, to be Captains, and William Ochterlony to be Captain Lieutenant in Colonel Robinson's Regiment of Marines.

George Lloyd, Thomas Hincks, Charles Wightwick, Henry Robinson, Rice Gwynne, John Kynaston, and William Ryan, to be Captains